

No. 6895 號八一九八千六第 日四初月三十年卯己緒光 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 1880. 四拜禮 號五十月正英 港香 PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH

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INFORMATION

THE NEXT ENTERTAINMENT
will be given on
SATURDAY, the 17th January, 1895
8.30 p.m.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of
STUART, R.E., Lieut.-Colonel HALL
Lieut.-Colonel GEDDES, 27th Infantry

AN EVENING IN FAIRYLAND
WITH
"PROFESSOR" ILIOLU,
who has kindly consented to appear,
and produce some NEW THINGS never be-
fore in the Colony.

FRONT-SEATS ONE DOLLAR

Y. Hongkong, 13th January, 1880.

COR ROYS
COMEDY COMPANY
will arrive per steamer ship "THE
"ON or about" 20th JANUARY, 1880.

The Company will have the honour
to perform
THREE PERFORMANCES—
in Hongkong
prior to proceeding to Singapore.

The **FIRST PERFORMANCE** will be
"A LESSON IN LOVE"
by
GEO. NORVILLE
Business M.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1880.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL S.
will perform
"THE SORCERER"
at the
CITY HALL THEATRE

Directors. (Im104
 the 23rd January, at 9 P.M.
 Tickets may be purchased and placed
 at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
 after SATURDAY, the 17th inst.
 Tickets. Admission only
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 Hongkong, 15th January, 1880.
 NOTICE
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERS
 MARITIMES
 PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS
 THE Company's Steamship

Commander Reizner, will be despatched
YOKOHAMA
shortly after the arrival of the
Mail from Europe.
G. DE CHAM
Agent
Hongkong, 15th January, 1880.
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 G. DE CEAM
 Agent
 Hongkong, 15th January, 1890.
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 HAS CEASED; and hereafter will
 thus the Business in my own Na
 Canton, 1st January, 1890.
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TABLES.
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TEL
Proprietor.

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MR. F. KLAMPERMEYER
from the Foreign Commission
along that he will shortly open a
No. 33, Praya Central.
The Hotel will be known as
HOTEL INTERNATIONAL
Friends and Patrons are kindly
inspect the new Hotel.
Hongkong, 15th January, 1880.

NOTICE.

LESSONS given in **ENG-**
GLISH and **FRENCH** (dissent, acquired
by Mrs. J. M. HANLON, Victoria

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 the Wharf or
 before the 17th

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Undersecretary until MONDAY the 19th instant, for the FIREWOOD, LIME, STONE, BROOM, and other articles, for the COAL (Chinese) to H.M. NAVAL YARD. Further Particulars may be obtained on application.
 J. BREMMER, — Naval Secy.
 H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 9th January, 1880.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
 HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
 AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports and Japan, and at Singapore, Batavia, and Manila.
 Policies are accepted, and Policies granted at the rate of Premium on above-mentioned places.
 JAS. E. COOPER, Agent.
 Hongkong, 1st November, 1877.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *Stark*, with
French mail, left Singapore at daylight
14th, and may be expected here on the
22nd instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Amoy.—Per *Emeralda*, to-day,
instant, at 1.30 P.M.
Per Saigon.—Tomorrow, the 16th inst.,
at 4.30 P.M.
For Amoy, Tamsui, and Taiwan.—
To-day, on Saturday, the 17th inst., at 11
A.M.
Per Straits Settlements and Calcutta,
Yamato and *Suez*, on Saturday, the 17th
inst. at 3.30 P.M.
Per Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.
Nanana, on Saturday, the 17th instant.
For Japan, via Kobe.—Per *Sunami*
on Friday, the 23rd instant, at 5 P.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.

The United States' Mail Packet "G"
will be despatched on SATURDAY,
instant, with Mails for Japan, San
Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu,
which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.
2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters
for Non-Union Countries may be
received.

a Postage until the time of departure
correspondence for Non-Union Workers

(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Mozambique, Paraguay, Uruguay, cannot be sent by route.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PAQUETS

The "French Contract Packet" will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY inst., with Mails to and through the Kingdom and Europe, via Naples &c. It carries Mails to Algiers, Tunis, Malta, India (via Aden), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, London, Seychelles, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria. Correspondents are advised to avail themselves of the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to West Africa, the Cape, St. Helena &c. on this occasion.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed for Mails, &c., by both the British and French Packets:

DAY OF DEPARTURE.

5.30 p.m. Money Order Office opens.
6.00 p.m. The Office closes till 8 a.m. the next day, which is always of office hour.

9 a.m. Post Office opens,
9.20 a.m. Letters accepted.
The printed matter and patterns close at 10 p.m.; Mail closed, except for Late Letters of five cents note.
10.10 p.m. Letters may be posted.
10.40 p.m. The Office closes.
11.00 p.m. Late Letters may be posted; the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents of time of departure.

THE MUSTERS.

Persons who send MUSTERS of Tea or Post to Tins are requested to have made flat or square instead of round, as it is difficult to pack round tins securely in boxes. It is believed that the box is more safely in flat tin, while one must be as round ones to be bulged in.

A by 3 by 14 inches is suggested size. The time should not have sharp corners.

* Many boxes of letters are received

not sealed, that is to say, sealed with sealing wax, but there

pression of a seal.

The identity of bookholders is not a necessity of carefully sealing such a seal—recognizable seal, and of sending books or receipt with them. — One of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to the genuineness of the receipt. The Post Office, the omission of the seal, whether part of them might not be trusted for the sake of the Postage Seal.

THE NEW RATES OF POSTAGE.

	To Distant Countries, Generally.
Letters, per 1 oz.	8 Cents. 1
Post Cards, each.	3 Cents. 1
Books, per 2 1/2 oz.	2 Cents. 1
Commercial Papers, per 4 oz.	6 Cents. 1
Newspapers & Prices Current papers	2 Cents. 1
Registered Letters	8 Cents. 1
Commercial papers eight cents, such though written by hand, do not bear the of an extract or personal correspondence.	
Invoices, deeds, negotiable documents, then a tax of one cent, if they contain charges stated above.	

The sender of any Registered Article
company is with a Return Receipt
Books, per 2 1/2 oz. 2 cents.
Countries are reduced to 3 cents.

STAMP OFFICE.

The above Office being now provided
South side, Books of Receipts, Seal
Books, can be used before
same manner as Books of Receipts.
forms can also be stamped if required.

MONEY ORDERS.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged
United Kingdom, New South Wales,
land, Queensland, South Australia,
Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Wel-
and (except as above) with the
Colonies, and also issues Orders
hal, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted by
other Parties by means of Postage St-
tent to a charge of One per Cent. if

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied

at the smaller Ports in this
ation for an order* is filled up,

closed with a stamp, directed, and used
for the purpose intended.

4.—The Office will accept of Cheques,
Postage Stamps, or other such cash,
and a little margin should be left
on each envelope, so as to enable the
Office to send it on in the envelope,
in the case; if any, by first opportunity
receipt for the letter, if it were to be
as it always should be. Care should be
taken that all letters sent to the
Office close some hours before
departures of the Mails.

4.—No Order must exceed £10 or
only one fraction of a penny, and
within 27 Orders be issued to the
son, in favour of the same party, by
mail. Orders will be drawn at the rate
of the day and paid at the rate of the
day after arrival.

The Commission is as follows :—

Up to £2	18 Cent
" " " " " "	30 " "
" " " " " "	36 " "
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Up to £210	72 Cent

LOCAL AND INTERCOLONIAL ORDER.

Up to \$25 or £5	50 Cent
Up to \$50 or £10	55 " "
Up to \$100 or £20	60 " "

5.—Orders may be presented at the
Kingdom may be presented at London
and Shanghai.

6.—Names must be given in full (except
where there is more than one Christian name)
to the person who has been named.
If the name is not given, no order can
be pressed. It can then be paid out
at Bank, and may afterwards be presented
to any Bank.

7.—An Order can be paid till the day
it signed is in the proper place. An Or-
der transferred to another Office on payment
additional commission. In case of
order, necessarily for stopping payments
the application must be made to the
Morse's Office for instructions.

8.—If the Order be not presented
months, an additional commission will
if not within twelve months, the money
not forfeited, but the claimant must pay
his claim can be entertained.

9.—No Order can be paid until
relative to it has been received.

* Made out on a printed form, which
grants.

10.—Orders on Shanghai are also
possible in U.K. names. A third dollar rate
on the United Kingdom is in force there.

per gallon	\$2.23 to 2.35
per gallon	\$1.86 to 1.68
per gallon	\$0.88 to 0.99

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PLAC AND REG.	TONS.	CONSIGNEES.	NOTION.
SHANGHAI.			
IN PORT ON 9TH JANUARY, 1880.			
Amr. bk	356	Capitan	
Amr. bk		S. T. Furnham & Co	
Frnc. bk	387	Carlowitz & Co	
Chn. bk	456	C. M. S. N. Co	
Brit. by	231	Nils Moller	
Siam. by	308	Capitan	
Brit. sch.	373	Nils Moller	
Frnc. bk	387	Mathewson & Co	
Brit. sch.	122	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Brit. bk	292	Nils Moller	
Amr. sh	930	Capitan	
Brit. bk	396	Morris & Co	
Brit. sh	799	Chal., Mackintosh & Co	
NAGASAKI.			
IN PORT ON 3RD JANUARY, 1880.			
Brit. bk	511	J. F. Mitchell	
Jap. bk	443	Mitar Brosen Co	

Mr. Drake	781	Ho
Mr. Witte	254	Ho
	555	75

Up. bk	925	M. B. M. Co.
Ger. bp		Holme, Ringer & Co
Amr. sch	155	Holme, Ringer & Co.
TOKOHAMA.		
IS PORT ON 5TH JANUARY, 1880.		
Ger. bk	532	Chinese
Brit. sh	1334	Fraser & Co
Amr. sh	564	M. Harman & Co
Dut. sch	25	Hobbold & Co
Ger. sch	73	" "
Amr. sch	35	Wahk. Hall & Co
Rus. sch	64	Hobbold & Co
Amr. sch	73	H. J. Snow
Rus. sch	72	Wahk. Hall & Co
Brit. bk	686	L. Kruller & Co
Amr. sh	983	Smith, Baker & Co
Dut. bk	398	Adamson, Bell & Co

IN PORT ON 8

Gen. bk		Smith, Bell & Co	New York
Spain. bk	245	J. Reyes	
Brit. bk	727	Smith, Bell & Co	
Spain. bk	754	Smith, Bell & Co	
Gen. bk	457	Kerr & Co	Liverpool
Amer. bk	538	Captain	Liverpool
Amer. bk	551	Tison, Herman & Co	New York
Amer. bk	1338	Martin, Dwyer & Co	New York
Spain. bk	728	Smith, Bell & Co	
Spain. bk	740	Larrazana & Co	
Spain. bk	543	Smith, Bell & Co	London
Amer. bk	1954	Pease, Hubbard & Co	New York

WESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CATTLE SQUADRON.			
	GUNN. R.F.	CAPTAIN.	WHERE AT.
	17 400	Captain Rothman	Nagasaki
	4 120	Comd. A. T. Douglas	En route to S'pore
	14 350	Capt. Wm. A. Denison	Bangkok
Assesd.	470	Comd. H. St. Clair	Singapore
Assesd.	420	Comd. C. Conn. Nowall	Singapore
Assesd.	4 100	Comd. H. H. Rickman	Amoy
Assesd.	6 120	Comd. Chas. Wilcox	En route to H.K.
Assesd.	6 120	Comd. B. Evans	Hongkong
Assesd.	4 120	Comd. S. E. Eaton	Yokohama
Assesd.	4 600	Captain H. T. Cleveland	Hongkong
Assesd.	4 100	Comd. Edwards	En route to H.K.
Assesd.	3 160	Comd. W. T. Scott	Swatow

3	160	Capt
4	120	Corn

1	350	Lieut.-Com. W. Carey	Hankow
2	387	Lieut.-Com. G. A. Grey	Tientsin
3	60	Com. Hon. B. N. S. Hood	Yokohama
4	387	Lieut.-Com. M. Bridges	Hoi ow
5	60	Lieut.-Com. C. Tabor	Kobe
6	160	Com. P. Aldrich	Hiegy
7	20	Commander T. B. Smith	Hongkong
8	350	Lieut.-Com. Amesley	Hongkong

MEN-OF-WAR IN HARBOR.

GUNS.	H.P.	CAPTAIN.
—	—	Mathew
—	—	A. R. Benham

UNBUILT SQUADRON.

GUNS.	TONS.	H.P.	COMMANDER.	STATION.
7	221	70	Gedall	Tong-king gulf
2	70	30	—	—
2	221	70	Stewart	Srawoa
3	80	20	—	Capang-moon
2	80	20	—	West coast
2	80	20	Chung-ying-fai	Canton River
2	160	60	Boyard	Pak-ko
2	120	40	Chinese Admiral	Bogue Forts
3	100	40	Ching	Bogue Forts
2	160	40	Chan-Hu	West Coast
2	120	40	Talmer	Repairing
4	120	40	Liao-ping-lee	Bogue Forts
5	180	60	Wade	Chung-show
4	180	60	—	Hai-ling-shan
4	180	60	Russ	Canton River
5	180	60	A. Garcon	West Coast

CRUZZERS. Winako, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.